

REMARKS

Claim 2 has been amended to round out claim scope. No new matter has been added. Claims 1-7 are pending, and claims 1-4 are before the Examiner for examination at this time.

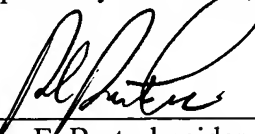
In response to the pending Action, applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-4, Group I, *without traverse*, and to prosecute the aspherical surface aspect of the invention, species ii, also *without traverse*.

Early action allowing claims 1-4 is solicited. The Examiner is authorized to cancel the non-elected claims upon the indication of allowable subject matter.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing Attorney Docket No. 325772033800.

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